

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 2813

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Applicant:

Lewis et al.

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SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004 (19 pages);
- 3. Two Month Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 4. Check No.: 568276 for \$610.00; and
- 5. Return Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 20, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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A check in the amount of \$610.00 is enclosed for the \$395.00 RCE filing fee and the \$215.00 Two Month Extension of Time fee, for a total of \$610.00. If any other fees that may be associated with this submission are due, or credit any overpayment, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2004

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430.00, which consist of \$265.00 for the Three Month Extension Fee (taking into account a two month extension fee paid prior to this filing) and \$165.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Sheet is enclosed.

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